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Bugs Moran Loses Appeal

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 30 (INS)—A small-time end to a big-shot gangster's career was written by the Ohio Supreme court today.

By refusing to review, the high court upheld the armed robbery conviction of George C. "Bugs" Moran, one-time notorious mobster. The loot of the robbery, near Dayton, amounted to \$10,000—less than Moran reputedly used to spend in a single evening in his gale prohibition days.

Moran, with two accomplices, is now serving a 10-to-25 year sentence in Ohio penitentiary. The accomplices were Alfred G. Fouts and Virgil Summers.

The three were convicted of the robbery last June 28 of John Kurpe Jr., who was taking the money to the Moraine City tavern, where he worked, for use in cashing pay checks.

The trio claimed an alibi and charged also that news accounts assertedly linking them with the robbery of the Ansco bank prejudiced the jury against them.

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Bugs Moran Rejects Offer For Life Story

Columbus, D. C. — Bugs Moran, still fearful of gangland vengeance even behind prison walls, George (Bugs) Moran, the Chicago gangster, has turned down a \$50,000 offer for his life story.

The offer to Moran, one of the few men to battle Al Capone for gang control in Chicago during the prohibition days and live, was disclosed today by United Press. Alvin Karpis, the other partner in the Barker-Karpis gang, was shot by police.

Warden Alvin and the Chicago Tribune had offered Moran up to \$50,000 for the story of his life. Louella Parsons, Hollywood movie columnist, reportedly offered \$100,000 for movie rights to his life story.

Moran, who missed the bloody St. Valentine's day massacre by a few steps, turned down both offers with a terse "no" word. The warden said Alvin said Moran told him he feared his story would not be worth a "mugged nickel."

Moran, now 35, is serving a 25-year sentence for a 1935 slaying in Dallas. He has nothing to say about the slaying and is not in touch with the underworld.

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Bugs Moran Recalls Valentine Day, 1929

By Roy Brennan
Sun-Times Staff Correspondent

COLUMBUS, Ohio—An old man burdened with evil secrets trudges tortuously about a walled penitentiary, his life a work of a man in the psychopathic ward, helping care for mental unfortunates, some of them driven mad by years in prison.

There'll be no red heart-shaped candy boxes or lacy greeting cards Tuesday when George (Bugs) Moran, 54, will spend Valentine's Day in a state of frightful memories, the anniversary of a slaughter of men.

It was 27 years ago when seven men were lined up in a garage at 2122 N. Clark in Chicago and mowed down by machinegun bullets.

Marked For Death
Moran has good reason to remember. He and one of his top men, Teddy Newberry, missed a rendezvous with death by five minutes.

The anniversary of the time has been surrounded by fancy, flattery and speculation over the years. Moran, 54, and serving 30 to 99 years in the Ohio State Penitentiary for robbery, talks about the times to fellow convicts.

His story is grim, the first words being "I'm looking for a way out of this place." Moran, 54, is a convict in the Ohio State Penitentiary.

Moran shuns the sunlight in prison, refusing to give interviews and hoping to be forgotten.

He has a son on the outside doing well in business under another name, he has confided to cellmates.

But there are times when he opens up while strolling with other prisoners in the exercise yard.

Two men dressed as policemen and two in civilian clothes come out of the garage that day, he says. Newberry and I were fully a half block down the street.

The stored prohibition alcohol in the garage, and I figured it was a raid, so I took a walk around the block.

Confirms Disguise

Thus does Moran confirm the report that two of the killers were disguised in the uniforms.

Practically everybody today believes that all seven murdered men were members of Moran's gang. Only five of them really were. The others were John May, a 30-year-old garage mechanic, and Dr. Reinhardt H. Schumacher, a dentist who got a 10-year term for having a fling with summer girls.

Moran's version is that the massacre had its birth in a dispute between a Capone and Frankie Alate, New York gangster, over a Chicago boy racing.

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First of the killers was Dr. Schumacher, who was shot in the back. Then came May, who was shot in the chest. The third man, who was shot in the head, was the man who planned the killing. He was shot in the head and died.

Winkler and McCann were murdered. Burke died in prison and the man who planned the killing, who was shot in the head, died in prison for 10 years. Bonon and Goe were long since dropped out of the picture.

After the killing, the gangster went to another garage near the Circus Club in the 1700 block of N. Wood. Moran has learned that club was a hangout for Anthony J. Accardo, the boss of today.

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'Bugs' Moran, Pal Back In City And Back In Lockup

Former Mobster, Summers Fail To Make Bail On Burglary Rap

George "Bugs" Moran, 54, former Chicago mobster who has been in and out of prisons since he was 17, and Virgil "Doc" Summers, 34, who served a murder rap in 1921, charged with addresses again yesterday.

They were brought to Dayton from the Ohio State penitentiary to face federal charges in connection with the "11-year-old" "marble basket" burglary of the Ansonia bank.

Arraigned before Federal Judge Lester A. Cecil, both entered pleas of innocent. They were ordered held for trial under \$15,000 bonds.

Unable to make bail, they were lodged in the Montgomery County Jail. It was an old address for them.

Earlier in the day, Moran and Summers had been released on parole from the Big Gray prison in Columbus after serving 10 years or 10-to-25-year terms for a \$10,000 armed robbery in Dayton.

A third man, Albert (Pewee) Fouts, 33, will face trial with Moran and Summers, for the Ansonia bank job. Fouts, who also served 10 years in the state pen for the armed robbery, was paroled Sept. 20.

Returned To Dayton

Fouts was returned to Dayton, arraigned on the Ansonia charge and released on \$15,000 bond. Five feet tall, Fouts picked up the nickname "Pewee" when he made the state prison baseball team in 1917.

Moran and Summers were released from the penitentiary at 2:25 a.m. yesterday. Waiting for them were Howard Boyt, of Cincinnati, federal marshal for the Ohio southern district and a deputy, Ralph Collet.

Handcuffed together, Moran and Summers were placed in an automobile and brought to Dayton. By 10 a.m. they were standing before Judge Cecil.

Both men appeared without attorneys. Asked if they wished to plead, Moran replied: "We just got out of the penitentiary this morning, judge, your honor, and this is the first I've heard of this thing."

He was shown a copy of the indictment and replied: "The only plea I can make is not guilty." He then added: "(I am) speaking for myself."

Summers declared: "I'm in the same position, your honor, I wish to enter a plea of not guilty."

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A Long Time
 "On the one-block ride from the federal courtroom, Moran remarked to a deputy marshal "It's been a long time since I've been out."

Moran and Summers were attired in prison-blue suits given every man released from the penitentiary. Both wore black shoes. Both had bright neckties. Moran's necktie sported white butterflies on a field of blue. At the jail, Moran surrendered \$455. Summers had \$136. The money was from their prison earnings.

In the state prison, Moran was an attendant in the psychiatric ward. Warden Ralph Alvis said he was a very, very good prisoner.

In the county jail, Moran and Summers were turned loose with other prisoners in the second-floor bullpen. However, they are listed by the federal government as "maximum security" prisoners and were locked up in pells at night.

Moran, Summers, Fouts and a Roy Montgomery Foster were indicted for the burglary of the Citizens State Bank of Ansonia on Nov. 9, 1945.

\$4,344 In Cash

The burglars obtained \$4,344 in cash and looted the contents of 40 safety deposit boxes of an undetermined amount of money, bonds and other securities. Some estimates have placed the total loot as high as \$100,000.

The burglars also entered a nearby grocery, stole \$300 and carried away some canned goods. Apparently, police said, they used the baskets to carry away contents of the safety deposit boxes.

While federal agents sought them for the bank burglary, they allegedly held up and robbed John

George Jr., a Dayton tavern manager, who was carrying \$10,000 he had just taken out of a bank to cash payroll checks for patrons. That was on June 23, 1945. They were connected to the armed robbery of a bank near Dayton, Ohio, in 1934. James E. Rambo, assistant U. S. district attorney, said Moran, Summers and Fouts will stand trial as soon as possible. The fourth man, Foster, pleaded guilty in 1945 and served three years of an eight-year term. Sent Up in 1910

Moran served his first prison term, 10 to 20 years for burglary, in 1910. By 1929, he was the second biggest underworld figure in Chicago. Seven members of his gang were wiped out in the famous St. Valentine day's massacre in Chicago by hoods dressed in police uniforms. Al Capone was credited with arranging the killings.

After that Moran drifted out of Chicago and was picked up for such things as suspicion of counterfeiting or confidence games. At the time of his arrest for the Dayton robbery, he was living in Henderson, Ky., and said he was in the business of developing oil wells.

Summers was sent up in 1934 for 17 years for a Mt. Vernon, Ill., murder. He served eight years and then went to Chicago where he became a known police character. Fouts formerly kept a rooming house near downtown Dayton.



It's Old Stuff To Ex-Mobsters

HANDCUFFED TOGETHER, two Chicago mobsters (one is Alvin Karpis) and Fred (Doc) Barker were escorted by Dayton, yesterday, to the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan. The two men, who were arrested in 1935, were being sent to the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan. They were escorted by a U.S. marshal in Dayton. The men were being sent to the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan. They were escorted by a U.S. marshal in Dayton.



Bugs In 1930

"BUGS" MORAN looked like this in 1930 when he was the No. 2 gangster in Chicago. Even then his power was declining since even of his gang had been wiped out in the St. Valentine Day's massacre in 1929.

THE WORLD TODAY

People
Death of a Mobster
GEORGE (Bugs) Moran, 61, ex-gangster died in obscurity at Leavenworth Prison. Moran, who battled Al Capone for Chicago's bootleg trade, saw his power broken in the St. Valentine's Day massacre, when seven of his henchmen were machinegunned at a hit on Feb. 14, 1929.

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Lost War With Capone

George ("Bugs") Moran Dies
Ex-Chicago Gang Leader

HEAVENLY BODIES. An ex-convict, George ("Bugs") Moran, thirty-four, was shot and killed today by federal agents in a Chicago garage.

Moran, who had been a gangland executioner when seven of his henchmen were machine-gunned to death in a Chicago garage on St. Valentine's Day, 1929, was brought here last month to serve a ten-year sentence for bank robbery after completing another ten-year stretch for burglary in the Ohio State Prison at Columbus.

Fended With Capone

A ruthless gangster, Moran had worked his way up to leadership of the liquor and gambling mobs in Chicago's North Side in the early '20s when he began to tangle with Capone's powerfully entrenched South Side gang. For several years the feud was satisfied with individual killing on both sides, until the St. Valentine's Day massacre.

Four men, two dressed in police uniforms and armed with sub-machine guns, trapped seven of Moran's men in the garage of his beer distributing plant in North Clark St. They were ordered to face the wall with their hands up. The leader of the raiding squad snapped out an order and the seven fell dead.

The execution, carried out with the precision of a military firing squad, scared off even the toughest mobsters. From that time on, Moran's power began to wane, although he tried to recruit younger, more hoodlums to build a new mob.

Escaped Massacre

Moran escaped the massacre with his chief lieutenants, Joe Aiello and Alvin Karpis. About a year later, Karpis was shot to death in a Wisconsin night dance hall. In October, 1930, Aiello was trapped between two machine gun nests in a Chicago residential district and fell dead with twenty bullets in his body. Moran disappeared from the Chicago scene.

He turned up in St. Paul, Minn., arrested on a charge of forgery. He was acquitted of the charge, which he reportedly denied, estimating his income at \$25,000 a year as vice president of a cleaning and dyeing asso-

ciation. He was back in Chicago nine years later, when he was charged on charges of racketeering and counterfeit money. He was charged with cash value of \$500,000.

There were reports that Moran had also attempted to muscle into labor racketeering and his name was mentioned in connection with the murder of labor racketeer George ("Red") Barker and of Patrick Corrigan, Minneapolis labor leader. Moran was arrested but released.

Sliding further down the gangdom social scale, Moran began indulging in armed robbery. He was arrested and convicted for two robberies—the theft of \$10,000 from a Dayton, Ohio, safe in June, 1948, and a \$4,500 robbery of a bank in Ansonia, Ohio, eight months earlier. He received ten-year prison terms for each conviction.

George ("Bugs") Moran
Chicago Court in 1930.

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DEAR SIR:

IN WRITING WOULD LIKE TO GET THE
TRUE FACTS OF THESE TWO QUESTIONS.
I HAVE A LITTLE BET AT WORK,
WITH A FELLOW WORKER, I SAY —
BUGS ^{AL COPIES RIVAL} MORAN IS IN THE FEDERAL PEN
OR DIED THERE. MY FRIEND SAYS HE
GOT KILLED IN CALIF. WHO IS RIGHT??
ALSO I SAY ^{ONLY} A SHERIFF CAN GO ANY
WHERE IN THE U.S. AND ARREST ANY ONE
OUT SIDE OF YOUR DEPT. OR YOUR MEN.
HOPE YOU WILL GET ME STRAIGHT ON
THIS, AND TO HERE FROM YOU SOON
THANK YOU —

Sincerely,

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Dear Sir:

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Dear Sir: I am writing to you regarding the case of James Earl Ray, who was sentenced to the United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, on February 25, 1957, of lung cancer. With reference to the other question you have raised, the exact jurisdiction of any sheriff is determined by the laws of the state in which he serves. I am not sure of the jurisdiction of the County of Leavenworth, Kansas, but you may wish to contact the Attorney General's Office in the specific state in which you have it.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Dear Sir;

Could you tell me if George
"Bugs" Moran is still alive.

Would you tell me the date
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and when he died, if he has.

Thank you very much,

Yours truly,
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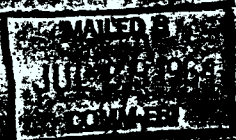
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Dear _____

Your letter of July 24th has been received.

In response to your inquiry, George C. Moran, also known as "Bugs" Moran, died in the United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, on February 25, 1957, of lung cancer. Moran was born October 21, 1898, in Saint Paul, Minnesota.

Sincerely yours,



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